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Re Application of:

KENNETH JACOBS, et al.

Application No.: 09/745,763

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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		Maria W. Smith, et al., "Identification of Novel Tumor Markers in Hepatitis C Virus-associated Hepatocellular Carcinoma", Cancer Research, vol. 63, February 2003, pp. 859-864.

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